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Jap Bombers Attack Assam 'Dromes Again

U. S. Army Air Corps Shoots Down And Damages Enemy Aircraft

NEW DELHI, October 29.

Yesterday, Japanese aircraft again attacked aerodromes in north-east India, says a General Headquarters "Communique".

Preliminary reports indicate that very few casualties were caused and that damage was slight.

United States Army Air Corps fighters definitely shot down one enemy Zero fighter and one bomber, both of which crashed. Several other enemy aircraft were damaged.—A. P.

JAP AERODROME BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29.

It is officially announced that the Japanese aerodrome at Lashio was bombed by Americans on Tuesday. All the American aircraft returned.—Reuter.

MINOR TANK BATTLES IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Oct. 29

There was no forward movement by the Eighth Army yesterday it was disclosed here today. The scale of tank engagements was nothing approaching the big clash of the previous day which itself was not on an all-out scale.

Today's Middle East joint war communique states: "During the night of Oct. 27/28 an enemy counter-attack on our positions was beaten off.

Yesterday there were some minor tank engagements in which damage was inflicted on the enemy. Fighting continues.

AXIS ON DEFENSIVE

Our day and night air attacks on enemy landing grounds and forward positions continue. The enemy remained on the defensive throughout yesterday. Night fighters carried out protective patrols over our troops and shot down one Junkers 88. On the same night our heavy bombers attacked aerodromes on Crete where fires were started.

ENEMY TANKER SUNK

Among the targets bombed yesterday were enemy concentrations which were attacked intensively and with good results. Nine enemy fighters were destroyed during the day. Last night our torpedo aircraft torpedoed and sank a large enemy tanker bound for the African coast.

Enemy activity over Malta was ineffective and reduced in scale. From the above operations four of our aircraft have failed to return."—Reuter.

Another Axis Tanker Sunk

CAIRO, Oct. 29.

R.A.F. torpedo-carrying aircraft to-day sank a third Axis tanker in four days.

SLOW ALLIED PROGRESS IN NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY, Oct. 29.

The latest report from New Guinea states that Allied forces assigned to clear out a pocket made slow progress on Thursday along a precipitous track and repulsed a Japanese counter-attack. Extremely heavy rain is hampering the advance. There is no indication at present of the position of the Allied attacking force.

NOTHING HELD BACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

All sinkings of major United States vessels have been announced to the Chief of Office War Information, Mr. Elmer Davis in a speech here.—Reuter.

UNION GOVERNOR-GENERAL

CAPETOWN, Oct. 29.

The condition of Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of South Africa, shows no improvement and gives "rise to concern," it was officially announced here to-day.—Reuter.

NO UNIFORMITY

Text-Book Committee's Report

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to report on the selection and preparation of text books has just been published. The Committee does not subscribe to the view that only one set of books should be sanctioned in each subject even in primary schools as that would lead to regimentation of thought and language which must be avoided at all cost in education. The Committee recommends that the number of text books on the sanctioned list should be limited to: (1) 10 sets of language readers and 10 books or sets on every other subject in Marathi; (2) five sets of language readers and five books or sets on every subject in Gujarati; (3) four sets of language readers and four books or sets on every other subject in Kannada and Urdu.

In Caucasus

SNOWY BATTLES FOR BLACK SEA PORTS

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.

Reinforcements originally intended for Stalingrad have arrived in the Caucasus and have been thrown into big battles taking place around the Black Sea ports of Novorossisk and Tuapse, says Reuter's special correspondent. These reinforcements include a fresh Rumanian Division brought in to replace the badly smashed up the third division. The Rumanians are led by a German commander and German staff officers while tanks are driven by German crews. Australian and Hungarian detachments have also arrived. The Soviet troops have not only held their lines but have liberated several villages.

SNOW STORMS IN CAUCASUS

'PRAVDA' to-day reported: "Snow storms are raging in the Caucasian mountains. Sleigh and ski detachments are being rushed up by the enemy, who is already perishing from the cold.

One Soviet patrol has already come across the corpses of a number of frozen Germans.

Northeast of Tuapse the Russians after cutting off an important enemy force ejected the enemy from a hill and captured prisoners and booty. Heavy Soviet shelling put to flight strong attacking German forces in another sector. The Germans are also rushing up new reserves and are attacking with considerable forces in the region of Nalchik town, south-west of Mozdok and 110 miles west of the Grozny oilfields."

NAZI ATTACK REPULSED

A supplement to the Soviet Communique states: "In the Stalingrad area Soviet troops repulsed enemy attacks and the Germans were thrown back to their initial positions. Seven blockhouses and several dug-outs were destroyed by Soviet troops in the southern part of Stalingrad. Seventeen enemy planes were destroyed during the day.

IN CAUCASUS

Enemy attacks north-east of Tuapse were repulsed. In the Nalchik area Soviet troops withdrew to new positions when German tommy-gunners received reinforcements.

PUZZLE FOR NAZI COMMANDER

From Reuter's special correspondent:

A late dispatch this afternoon from Stalingrad said: "Despite all disadvantages Genl. Rodimtsev's troops are putting up a resistance at Stalingrad which puzzles the German Command and continues to prevent them from reaching any strategic decision. Red Army troops and workers' battalions are displaying great ingenuity linked with matchless bravery. The Germans have launched their third concentrated Panzer fist on Stalingrad in a fortnight. The sky was black with German bombers which rained down bombs on the narrow area of the northern part of the city held by Soviet troops."

Russian Advance

BERLIN.—The German News Agency states that Russian troops counter-attacking south of Stalingrad have reached the southern outskirts of Kuporossnoye. This village is near the Volga on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLODES IN CLOTH GODOWN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The residents of the Kandewadi locality were ruthlessly awakened in the early hours of this morning, by the heavy sound of an explosion.

Police enquiries revealed that a bomb had exploded in a cloth-godown situated in Gai Lane.

The explosion was followed by a fire which spread all round the godown with lightning rapidity. The fire engines soon arrived and extinguished the fire.

The godown was flooded with water. The damage by fire and water is estimated at Rs. 1,000.

Later, several pieces of an exploded bomb were recovered from the godown.

TWO KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

FENI, Oct. 26.

As the result of an explosion of a crude bomb in Baraiya two persons died and two were injured.—A. P.

Stripes For Incendiarism

TIRUVANNAMALAI, Oct. 29: Ponnuswami Goudan of Kalambur who was arrested recently in connection with setting fire to the public 'chavadi' at Kalambur has been sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate to 18 months' R. I. under the Defence of India Rules. He has also been awarded 12 stripes.—United Press.

GOVT. CHAVADI ON FIRE

BELGAUM, Oct. 29.

A Government 'chavadi' at the village of Kurgund was set on fire.

Records of primary schools were burnt at the villages of Hiremanoli and Chikkamanoli.

Records of the Village Panchayat at Hatagi were set on fire.

The Rural Development Board Record Office in hatti galli was set on fire.

An attempt was made to set fire to the Local Board Dharmashala at the village of Ankalgi.—United Press.

GOVT. RECORDS ROOM SET ON FIRE

POONA, Oct. 28.

A small Government records room behind Shahu Palace was set on fire during the small hours of this morning. One person was arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

An order has been issued by the District Magistrate prohibiting the sale of crackers and other fire-works in Poona City and District.—United Press.

NINE 'ABSCONDING'

SATARA, Oct. 29.

The District Magistrate of Satara has issued an order under Rule 26-5B (b) of D. I. R. on nine persons of Karad asking them to appear before the Magistrate, First Class, Karad, at Karad within one month from the 26th October. An order under Rule 26 of D. I. R. for the arrest and detention of the above persons was issued on the 24th October. They are reported to be absconding with a view to avoid the execution of the order.—United Press.

Dr. Khan Sahib Addresses Meeting

PESHAWAR, Oct. 29.

A public meeting was held in Peshawar last night, Mr. Abdul Akbar presiding. Dr. Khan Sahib, Hakim Nadvi and Mian Quimshah spoke about Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's arrest.—A. P.

RED SHIRTS PICKET COURTS

PESHAWAR, Oct. 29.

Khudai Khidmatgars proceeded to the Sessions Court this afternoon but they were removed to the police lines and detained till evening.

At Mardan Khudai Khidmatgars who tried to picket courts were detained.—United Press.

'QUAKE SHOCK AT GAUHATI

GAUHATI, Oct. 27.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Gauhati at about 13-30 hours on October 25. There was no damage.—A. P.

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"Gandhi Ashram" Manager Arrested

House Searches In Delhi: Two Journalists Among Arrested

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

The police are reported to have carried out searches in some six different places in Delhi and New Delhi during the course of the day and arrested seven persons including a member of the staff of the "Hindustan Times" under Rule 129 of D.I.R., and a girl. Some chemicals are believed to have been seized from one of the places searched.

The searches are stated to be in connection with the publication of Congress bulletins and recent bomb outrages.—A.P.

ARRESTED AT BENARES

BENARES, Oct. 29.

The Officiating Manager of the local Gandhi Ashram was arrested last evening under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

23 SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

BENARES, Oct. 29.

Three Congressmen, one of them a former Honorary Magistrate, are reported to have been arrested by the police under the Defence of India Rules.

Another batch of security prisoners numbering 23 are reported to have been released from the local jail in conformity with the release scheme of the local Government. This brings the total number of persons released so far to 43.

Mr. Tarapada Bhattacharjee, a local Congressman who was detained in jail under Rule 26 of D. I. R. has been released on grounds of health.—United Press.

In Maharashtra

ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

POONA, Oct. 29.

Six persons have been arrested at Chinchawad for distributing objectionable bulletins.

A minor school boy who was arrested for writing objectionable matter on the door of the primary school at Ghodnadi was let off with one year's bond of good behaviour.

Nine persons including three girls were put under arrest for holding meetings and flag salutations in the eastern part of the city.—United Press.

SEARCHES & ARRESTS

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 29: About half a dozen persons were put under arrest at Shrigonda in connection with the present movement.

Searches were carried out at a few places in the Belapur Road and two persons taken into custody.

Two persons were arrested for taking out a 'prabhat pheri' and two for an unauthorised flag salutation.

Two persons from Shevagaon were awarded six months' R. I. each for sticking objectionable bulletins.

Dr. S. B. Kavi was arrested and detained under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

R. R. TONGAONKAR 'WANTED'

DHULIA, Oct. 29.

The District Magistrate of West Khandesh has directed that R. R. Tongaonkar of Dondaicha against whom a detention warrant was issued under Rule 26 of the D. I. R. should appear before the Magistrate, First Class, taluka Sindkheda, on or before the 20th November.—United Press.

SEVEN ARRESTED IN POONA

POONA, Oct. 29.

Seven persons were arrested this morning for taking out a procession in Govind Halwai Chowk.

Six persons from Chinchwad have been arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules and sent to Yeravda for detention. Six others from Ambegaon Peta have been arrested and detained.—United Press.

CITY ARRESTS

Police Raid Miniature Printing Press

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. G. Vishwanath, a Congress worker, was arrested by the Bombay police under the Defence of India Rules to-day.

POLICE RAID AT DADAR

A room in a building at Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar, was searched by the Bombay C.I.D. to-day, when a miniature printing press was discovered. The police seized a number of objectionable leaflets from the room.

The Bombay C. I. D. this morning raided the office of the Prabhakar Art Printery at Mangalwadi, Girgaum, and confiscated several copies of "Hindu Rashtra", a publication recently issued by Mr. G. D. Savarkar, and proscribed by the Government.

Lathi Charge On King George School Students

On Monday at about 11 o'clock several boys and girls of the King George English School, Dadar, held a flag salutation in the school compound.

The police appeared on the scene and dispersed the students with a "mild lathi charge."

6 Processionists Remanded

Eleven persons including 7 girls who were arrested for taking part in a "Prabhat Pheri" this morning at Hughes Road were placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court.

One of the youths wished to apply for bail. The police officer said he had no objection if the accused was prepared to give an undertaking that while on bail he would not take part in any unlawful activities. The accused agreed to do so and was allowed bail. Four of the girls also gave similar undertakings and were released on bail.

The rest of the accused were remanded in custody.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ARRESTED STUDENT

Mr. Nadir Hormasji Dastur, a student of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, who has been arrested and detained under the Defence of India Rules since some time, has now been informed by the Principal of the College that he will not be admitted to the College next term for breach of college discipline during the last term.

A fine of Rs. 400 or in default to undergo six months' R.I. was imposed on Dattaram Laxman who was arrested on September 27 at the junction of Vincent Road and Naigaum Cross Road for shouting slogans and distributing leaflets, by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Court, today.

STORY OF PARALLEL GOVT, IN BIHAR VILLAGE

PATNA, Oct. 29.

The following Press Note has been issued to-day:—

PATNA:—On the 28th some persons broke into the office of the Patna Administration Committee and attempted to burn the records. They ran away on being detected and left behind incendiary material.

Village Malpore in Mokamah police station was raided by troops on the 11th and 18th October. On the first occasion, a Sub-Deputy Collector, accompanied the troops by boat surrounded the village about dawn. Fire was opened on some villagers who attempted to escape through the cordon in defiance of warning. Five persons were hit of whom two died. Information has been received that this village has a gang which is a terror to the neighbourhood. Four persons were arrested on the 11th.

SECOND RAID

The raid on the 18th was conducted under the supervision of the Sub-Divisional Officer of Barh—who approached the village by boat and surrounded it at dawn. About thirty of the villagers started running away in spite of warning by two magistrates. Fire was opened by the troops killing one and wounding another. The person shot dead was Ragnu P. Gope of village Jagnandanpore, who has been fogitive from law for several years. He was wanted for several serious crimes including murder and dacoity. During this raid one person was arrested.

The Sub-Divisional Officer received information that gang for whose arrest the raids were conducted had set up an independent Government and appointed the two Chowkidars of the village as an Assistant Commanders. They have been dismissed by the Sub-Divisional Officer from the post of Chowkidar and arrested.

'SWARAJ ESTABLISHED'

A case recently instituted at Patna alleges that the accused persons formed themselves into officials annd proclaimed by beat of drums that British Raj had come to an end and Swaraj established. They threatened that failure to obey their order would met with death, corporal punishment or looting of propperty. They exacted levies from the people and if any persons failed to pay he was assaulted or his house looted.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Four Congress workers who were arrested to-day at Serampore under Section 129 of D.I.R. have been sent to jail for detention.—A.P.

Bertrand Russel Urges 'Cease Fire' In India

Suggests United Nations Commission To Resolve Indo-British Deadlock

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

A new plea to President Roosevelt to attempt to "bring about conciliation between the British and the Indians", is made today by a new national organisation called "The American Round Table" which is headed by Mr. Guy Emery Shipler, editor of the leading Protestant publication "Churchman".

BERTRAND RUSSEL'S APPEAL

MANCHESTER, Oct. 29.

Bertrand Russel and his wife writing to the "Manchester Guardian" to-day from their home in Pennsylvania say that they doubt whether the English people sufficiently realise the excitement in the United States over the Indian deadlock.

They declare that something should be done to reassure not only India but the United States and other Allies of Britain.

"In the utterances of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery, Americans read a certain satisfaction with the 'status quo.' Obviously the Government cannot be expected to negotiate, while the Civil Disobedience movement still goes on. But is there any reason why the Government should not issue in India an appeal for abandonment of the movement and a declaration, that when once it is abandoned, negotiations will be resumed?

Such negotiations might fail like the Cripps proposals, but there is evidence that the Indian leaders are getting worried, and an attempt should at least be made, if only to prove our good intentions which many in the United States, as well as in India, doubt. Such negotiations, we believe, should be carried on by a Commission consisting of representatives of all the United Nations. Indian leaders might believe in our sincerity, if we invoked the aid of our Allies and if they were once convinced of our sincerity, they would surely consent to support the war effort, while negotiations were going on. If such negotiations succeeded, they would be an auspicious inauguration of the practice of international arbitration. If they fail they would at least have the effect of allaying the doubts of Americans as to our sincerity and convincing them that the whole problem is a great deal more difficult than they, led by naive criers of "Freedom," have hitherto believed.—Reuter.

Bartlett's Plan For Ending Indian Deadlock

LONDON, October 29.

A plan to end the Indian deadlock is outlined in an article by Mr. Vernon Bartlett in the "News Chronicle" today.

No plan can succeed unless it removes India's feeling of political inferiority or involves such drastic changes that dangers of Japanese invasion would be increased by its introduction.

ROYAL PROCLAMATION NEEDED

The British Government stands by the offer made by Sir Stafford Cripps—Mr. Attlee and Mr. Amery, both said so within the last month.

But their assurances should be reinforced by Parliamentary measure and by Royal proclamation promising earliest possible attainment of independence after the war in return for interim arrangements guaranteeing India's full co-operation against the common enemy.

The word of the King Emperor would carry weight in British India where the word of the British Government might leave doubts.

The peoples of India will be more interested in our immediate proposals. Most obvious is that the Government at New Delhi should be entirely Indianised and representation shoild include sections of the Congress Party which are prepared to play—Mr. Rajagopalachar is an obvious representative—and the Chamber of Princes.

The Indianised Executive Council would maintain its formal responsibility to the Crown, otherwise it will be responsible only to itself but such a transitional arrangement need not impede real immediate transfer of power.

A gentleman's agreement could be put on paper agreeing that the right of veto would never be used except in the matter of defence or foreign affairs affecting the vital interests of the United Nations.

India already has agents general in Washington and Chungking. With this transfer of power she might appoint ministers to various Foreign Governments as some Dominions do.

Indians naturally want a say in their own defence. They would get it if an Eastern Defence Council were formed on the Indian soil under the Chairmanship of the Commander-in-Chief representing the British Government and containing representatives of India, China, United States and (if her relations with Japan allowed it) the Soviet Union.

The existence of this Council would put our present interest in India in proper perspective and be no more humiliating to Indians than the presence of an American Commander-in-Chief in Australia is to the Australians.

ADDITIONAL STEP

An additional step might be taken. The Indian tax-payer subscribes 50 millions sterling annually to the Indian army. This should be spent under the control of an Indianised Executive Council on urgent important measures to strengthen the Indian home front and production of food.

More direct military expenditure would be the responsibility of the Eastern Defence Council.

Indians would feel differently if the Secretary of State for India were an Indian—perhaps a representative of British India in the War Cabinet.

This would be less of an innovation than it sounds since an Indian Lord Sinha was appointed Under Secretary at the India Office a generation ago.

Lastly the fact that the Viceroy is also the Governor-General causes confusion and the two offices should be separated.

INDIAN STATES' INTERESTS

The Governor-General for the period of the war would act as the executive head of the Government of India or in effect as the Prime Minister.

The Viceroy should be a member of the Royal family. His appointment would be considered in India as a guarantee that the promise in royal proclamation would be carried out, and in the Indian States (whose contribution to the war effort is very considerable) as a guarantee that the past treaties with them would be borne in mind when the final settlement is made.

Thus India would have self-Government, representation on the British War Cabinet and representation on the Eastern Defence Council on a footing of absolute equality with other interested united nations.

Conflicts between the Hindu, the Moslem and the untouchables would no longer confuse the issue of the military defence. And one might justifiably hope this co-operation between the great political parties in a period of danger would so lessen their mutual distrusts and dislikes that the Congress Party and Moslem League would forget attractions of intransigence by the time the war was over."—Reuter.

Alaskan Highway Ready For War Traffic

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.

The United States Secretary for War, Mr. Stimson, announced today that the whole of the Alaskan Highway is now opened.

Mr. Stimson said "lorries began running on the Highway this week. Thousand trucks will run all winter. Plans are under way for them to carry strategic materials to the south on the return trip" The Highway will be formally opened on November 15 at a ceremony on the border, he added.—Reuter.

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

"Scindia House"
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 23th October, 1942.

To
The Shareholders of the
Scindia Steam Navigation
Co., Ltd., Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

In sending the accompanying Notice of the 23rd Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 25th Proximo, we are directed by the Board to inform you that under the provisions of Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, the Company is now prohibited from publishing its accounts, report or other document relating to its operations. In consequence, copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June, 1942 and copy of the Director: Report cannot be sent to you

We are directed to add that Rule 45B referred to above provides that such accounts, report and documents may be inspected at the Office of the Company by any person who but for such Rule would have been entitled to receive or inspect copies thereof and who shall have given to the Company notice in writing of his desire so to do not less than seven days previously.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE
& CO.,
Agents.
(2216)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, 1942, at 5 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus for the year ended 30-6-1942.
(2) To elect a Director in place of the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(4) To elect a Director in place of The Hon. Sir Shantidas Askuran, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(5) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act, that notice dated the 21st October, 1942 has been received by the Company from Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia, a Shareholder of the Company, and notice dated the 27th October, 1942 from Messrs. Mangaldas Kalidas Choksey and Kedarnath Bhargava, Shareholders of the Company as under:—

Letter from Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act I hereby give notice that I intend to propose at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company that Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co., and Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed Auditors of the Company in place of the retiring Auditors."

Letter from Messrs. Mangaldas Kalidas Choksey and Kedarnath Bhargava:

"In accordance with the provisions of Section 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act, we hereby give notice that either of us will move at the next Annual General Meeting of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited, to be held in 1942 the following Resolution:—

'That Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co., and Mr. N. M. Raiji be and are hereby appointed Joint Auditors of the Company for the next financial year for the continuous and final audit including auditing in Bombay of the original accounts of all the branches on a remuneration of Rs. 3,500|- each'."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 14th November, 1942 to the 12th December, 1942:—

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
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Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 28th October, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 15th December, 1942 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 14th November, 1942 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Public Notices

To

The Shareholders of The Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited and in particular to: Abdul Reheman Mahomed Noor Farel, Amod Cassim Essay, Abdulla Ahmed Jeewa, Antonio Vincent Noronha, Ahomed Essopjee Kola, Abdulramak Gulamrasool Shaikh, Abdulla Rahimtulla, A K. Mohomed, Bai Amina Ismail Bhana Patel, Badrudin Mahomed S. Kanji, Bhailal P. Dave, Baijnath Shivshanker, Bhikhabhai Javerbhai Patel, C. M. Amin, Chhaganbhai Muljibhai Patel, Chhotabhai Somabhai Patel, Chah Jehan, Diego Anthony D'Souza, Ebrahim Suleman Asmal, Ebrahim Ahmed Jeewa, Gulabbhai Morarji, Ismail Ahmed Jeewa, Ismail Faker Laher, Ishwarlal Nathabhai, Dr. Jamietram Krishnaram Dave, Juma Ismail, Mrs. Jessie Saiman, Joseph Armando Fernandes, Jereias D'Souza, Jashbhai Bhailalbhai Patel, Joseph Joscelin, Jumabhoy Muhomed Jumabhoy, Miss J. H. Alexander, Karmali Remtulla Dewji, Kassam Ebrahim Peer, Kaikhusroo Rustom Keyanian, Kasan Dahya, Lallubhai Bhulabhai Patel, Mirza Mahomed Reza Dehdashty, Maganlal Jatashanker Raval, Mohamed Ahmed Kila, Mahomed Amod Jeewa, Mohanlal Pragji, Mahomed Ahmed Chunara, Noormahomed Omar Jhaveri, Noormahomed Omar Jhaveri, Oomar Haji Ahmed Jhaveri, Mrs. Olga Hearn, Ravjibhai Maganbhai Patel, Ramchand Pohumal Harsingani, Sebastian Joseph De Souza, Suliman Ahmed Mahomed Jada, Vithalbhai P. Patel.

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TATA CHEMICALS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 4th December, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the period 1st April, 1941 to 30th June, 1942.
(2) To elect Directors in place of (i) Walchand Hirachand, Esqr., (ii) A. D. Shroff, Esqr., (iii) Tulsidas Kilachand, Esqr., (iv) Kapilram H. Vakil, Esqr., who retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election.
(3) To re-elect Nawab Sir Akeel Jung Bahadur who was appointed a Director in place of the late Sir Akbar Hydari.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 13th November to SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
Tata Sons Limited,
Managing Agents,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.

Bombay, 23rd October, 1942.

To

The Shareholders of Tata Chemicals Limited and in particular to:—

Anant Balkrishna Naik, Anant Vasudeo Joshi, Humberto Ligorio Dos Santos Alvarez, Antonio Maximiano de Santana Piedade Branganca, Beni Madhab Banerjee, Agostinho Carvalho, Dinanath Digamber Pai, Ghanashyam Pundalik Rajadhyax, Gurbaksh Singh, Hashim Mohamed Fakhruddin, Ishvarlal Kalidas Gandhi, Ismail Hajee Mohamed Lakhany, Rai Bahadur Kshetra Mohan Basu, Antonio Agusto Sebastiao Lobo, Abel Gracelino Menezes, Menino Santana Moraes, John Filip M. Martins, Joaquim Pascal Menezes, Mahomed Essop Mia, Mrs. Maria Estrelino Fonseca, Mrs. Ana Joaquina Fernandes, Phirozeshaw Pallonjee Patel, Piarasingh Kohli, Parshuram Vinayak Nene, Pynore Vajravelayuda Radhakrishnan Rao, Voicunta Rotno Naique Rasaikar, Rama Subbiah, Shreedhar Kashinath Naik, Susilnanda Sen, Sheikh Mohamed Abdul Gaffoor, Tayabbhai Mohamedbhai Roganwala, Dr. Trebeni Prasad, Teja Singh Sahni, Varakur Kuppuswami Srinivasan, Wolfang Hans Wilhelm Kuehl.

(2213)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

LICENCE DEPARTMENT

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that payment of fees in respect of permits and licences under Sections 328, 328-A, 390, 393, 394, and 412-A of the City of Bombay Municipal Act and any other payment due to the department should be made in the Office of the undersigned at the Improvement Trust Building, 7, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay, between 9-30 A.M. and 1-30 P.M. (B.T.) or 11-9 A.M. and 3-9 P.M. (S.T.) on week days, and between 9-30 A.M. and 12 P.M. (B.T.) or 11-9 A.M. and 1-39 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturdays.

The new timing will be effective from 1st November, 1942, and will be applicable even to persons already in receipt of demand letters or notices wherein the present timing is shown.

A. P. SALDANHA,
Superintendent of Licences,
Shops and Establishments,
Bombay Municipality.
7 Napier Road, Fort, Bombay
30th October, 1942.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held to-day, the Board decided that in their judgment Dividend at the rate of Re. 1/- per share and Bonus at the rate of Ans 4/- per share, free of income-tax, for the year ended the 30th June 1942, should be declared at the annual meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

"Scindia House",
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 28-10-42.

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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of first class Sewri grass (dry) to the Bombay City Police Cattle Pounds at Girgaum and Byculla for one year from 30th November, 1942 to 29th November, 1943. The rate should be submitted per 1,000 lbs. of grass. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of dry grass" and forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than the 17th November 1942. Any further information, if required, can be obtained from Head Police Office, Accounts Branch, Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Office.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 29th October, 1942.

SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

WANTED one Fully Qualified B.P.N.A. NURSE on Rs. 50-1-60 plus Rs. 10|- house rent, for the Parekh Hospital, one Midwife on Rs. 40-1-50, free quarters, for the Lakhpati Maternity Home and one Health Visitor on Rs. 50-2½-60-3-75 plus Rs. 10|- house rent. The applications with testimonials be submitted before 11th November 1942 to the Chief Officer, Borough Municipality, Surat.

(2212)

MINERVA MILLS, LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 12218 and 12219 of the above Company standing in the name of the late Mr. Mandayam Tondanoor Sreenivasa Iyengar of Bangalore, have been LOST OR MISLAID. Any claim in respect of the said shares should be made to us at the Registered Office of the Company, 70 Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice, failing which duplicates of the Share Certificates will be issued.

For Minerva Mills, Ltd.,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay dated 30th October, 1942.

(2197)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MAHAVIR BABURAM SUKUL alias MAHAVIR BABOORAM SUKUL, son of Babu Ram, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, employed as Rent Collector and Contractor, resided at the time of death at Village Padampur, Shiva Garh Raj Rae Bareli (Oudh), outside Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SUNDERBAI widow of Mahavir Baburam Sukul, the deceased, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Laxmi Nivas Devki Vadi Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

The 21st day of October, 1942.

Messrs. THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

(2210)

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE EAST GODAVARY AT RAJAHMUNDRY.

I. P. 1 of 1942.

Between:—
A. W. MENEZES ..... Petitioner
and
4th MOHAMED MULTAN KHAN, 9th PERJOTI and others ..... Respondents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above I. P. has been filed by the petitioner against the above named respondents and others. The abovenamed respondents have to appear on 6-11-1942 before the District Court at Rajahmundry for raising their objection in the above I. P., otherwise the matter will be heard expartee.

B. SAMBASIVARAO,
Pleader for the Petitioner.

Rajahmundry, 1-10-42.

(2214)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, having its registered Office in Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14, K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Port Trust Leasehold land with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon known as "Glen Rose" situate at Apollo Reclamation in the City and Registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 487.8|9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay leased to Rev. Issac Francis Row, Michael Thos. Carrel, Edward Freeman Underwood M.D. and William John George, on or towards the South by the land in the occupation of Sorabji Cowasji Mistry, on or towards the West partly by land belonging to the said Trustees the said Rev. Issac Francis Row, Michael Thos. Carrel, Edward Freeman Underwood M.D. and William John George and partly by land leased to Byramji Bhicaji Patel and on or towards the East by Mereweather Road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 9560 and bear Cadastral Survey No. 412 of the Colaba Division the Buildings thereon are assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 879(12) and formerly Street No. 35K and now Street No. 24 Mereweather Road.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1942.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

(2215)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MUNCHERSHAH RUSTOMJI KAPADIA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Sanadi Tenure, containing by admeasurement 6050 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate in the Village of Sansari Taluka Nasik in the Registration Sub-District of Nasik and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 50B and bearing old Holding No. 59 and New Holding No. 223 together with the dwelling houses and all buildings and outhouses standing or lying thereon and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property bearing Survey No. 50C and belonging to Dossabhoy Maganlal Parekh, on or towards the South by the property bearing Survey No. 49/1 and belonging to Govardhandas Goculdas Morarji, on or towards the East by the Nasik Main Road and on or towards the West by the property bearing Survey No. 50A/2 and belonging to Jehangir N. Lam.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Aswin Vad 6, 1998
Muslim: Sayyal 19, 1361
Parsi: Ardibehest 26, 1312
Sunrise: 7-40 a.m. Sunset: 7-5 p.m.
Hightide: 3-54, 15-36. Lowtide: 10-15, 21-33.
Home Industries Exhibition and Sale at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall from to-day to 3rd Nov.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Ujhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala' 4 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Swamp Water" 4 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna-Ghar" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"You Belong To Me" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Corsican Brothers" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Two Gun Cupid" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"They Met in Bombay" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
STRAND—"Sergeant York" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Nartaki" 4-30, 7-15 and 10

HOME INDUSTRIES SALE: Under the auspices of the Parsi Employment Bureau an Exhibition-Sale of Arts and Crafts will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort from to-day (Friday) till Tuesday (3rd Nov.) The opening ceremony will be performed by Sir Sorabji Saklatwala, this evening at the Sir C. J. Hall at 5-30 p.m.

A.R.P. ACTIVITIES AT GHATKOPAR: Mr. Dave, Administrator of The Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, opened a class of training for Wardens in the Municipality Office Building on Monday.

MAHARANI LAXMIBAI JHANSI SMARAK MANDAL: "Mrs. Saraswathi Bai Kawanikar and Mrs. Chandrakalabai Hate will visit the classes running under the auspices of the above Mandal to-day (Friday), and advise the ladies on their moral duties."

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 18, to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the junction of DeLisle Road and Gokhale Road and go round with them in the ward.

PAGEANT AT KANDIVLI: The students of the Training Institute for Physical Education, Kandivli, are to enact a 'pageant', to-day (Friday), at 8-30 p.m., at Kandivlee Institute. The pageant describes the history of the Institute right from its birth to the present day. Past students and all who are interested in physical education are invited to attend.

ANJUMAN TOHID: On Monday last, under the presidentship of Moulana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi, an informal meeting of prominent Muslims of Bombay was held at the residence of Hakim Mohamed Muktar Islahai at Sankli Street and a resolution to form an Anjuman Tohid was adopted. In the same meeting a provisional Managing Committee was formed to carry out the work of the Organisation. The chief objects of the Anjuman are to improve the conditions of Muslim masses through propaganda for the spread of education, better standard of living and communal harmony.

Bombay Students' Complaint

Mr. Arvind Mehta, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:
The students have been asked to pay their fees within three days of the opening date. A threat has also been given regarding the granting of the first term.
Finally, a number of students, probably more than 100 of all shade of opinions, have been expelled from the colleges.

INSURANCE AGENT FINED FOR PICKETING

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Kantilal Ratilal Sanghavi, an insurance agent who was arrested by the police on a charge of picketing and shouting slogans on August 24 at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to suffer two months R. I. by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

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M. D. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following are the results of the M.D., M.S., D.P.H., B.Hy. and D.O. Examinations held in October, 1942:—
I. M.D. EXAMINATION
PASS:—Nos. 5, 13, 15, 19, 23.
II. M. S. EXAMINATION
PASSED WITH DISTINCTION:—No. 6.
PASS:—Nos. 4, 8
III. D.P.H. EXAMINATION
PASSED IN PART I ONLY:—No. 3.
IV. B.HY. EXAMINATION
The Candidate has failed at the Examination.
V. D.O. EXAMINATION
PASS:—No. 1.

M.Sc. Ph.D. TRANSLATION TEST
The following are the results of the French and German Translation for M.Sc. Ph.D. Examination, held in October, 1942:—
PASS:—Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 21 22 24 28 29 30 31.

Food Advisory Council

The Government of Bombay have replied to the Municipal Corporation that they would be prepared to increase the representation of the Municipal Corporation on the Food Advisory Council from one to two members. It further stated that it is proposed to appoint the Municipal Commissioner also to be a member of the Council, and the Municipality will have three representatives on the Food Council.
This matter came before the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, when the House again resolved to request the Government to give them at least three seats on the Food Advisory Council apart from the appointment of the Municipal Commissioner on that body.
The House adjourned till Monday, pending the receipt of reply from the Government.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: An urgent meeting of the Provincial Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour will be held to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, to consider the letter from the Controller of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in connection with the setting up of a Food Advisory Council and for electing a representative for the same.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY OCT. 30.

DELHI I—Programme.
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 Waheed Qawwal and party. 5-15 Ghulam Husain Khan. 5-30 Bashir Bai. 5-45 Vidya Devi. 5-55 Pilu on Violin: 6 V. A. Kagalkar: 6-45 Waheed Qawwal and party. 7 An Englishman speaks. 7-15 Bashir Rai 7-30 Waheed Qawwal and party. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 V. A. Kagalkar: 8-45 Purab Ang Ke Thumri Aur Dadra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 8-30 B B C. news relay 9-45 World affairs: 10 Schubert.

Bombay I—Programme
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
8 a.m. Abdul Karim Khan 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Kaniz Bai. 8-40 A R Oza. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 Marathi bhavgeets. 9-20 M. G. Potdar. 9-35 G. G Kharadkar 9-45 Gulab Bai. 12 30 p.m. Qawwalis. 12-45 News in Hindustani 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati 1 Songs from stage 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Dattatraya R. Muley. 5-15 Kaniz Bai. 5-30 M. G. Potdar. 5-40 Gulab Bai: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's happy half-hour (English). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Dattatraya R. Muley. 7 Maharashtra in the making 7-15 Soni Bai Mulgaonkar. 7-30 A R. Oza 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Kaniz Bai. 8-15 Selection of latest gramophone records. 8-30 News and views behind the news: 8-45 Musical interlude. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Kaniz Bai. 10 Uddhar. 10-30 M. G. Potdar.

INSURANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Move To Postpone Operation Of Act Sub-Section

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.
It is understood that Government are considering legislation for postponing the operation of Sub-Section Three of Section One of the Motor Vehicles Act relating to the compulsory insurance of motor vehicles against third party risks, which was to come into force on July 1, 1943
It is explained that the conditions created by the war make it difficult for owners of vehicles and Insurance companies to arrange for such insurance by the date originally fixed.
It is learnt that the Transport Advisory Council which met in September 1942, was in favour of postponement and that all provincial governments are of the same opinion. The operation of the section will probably be postponed for three years but this will depend on the decision of the legislatures.—A.P.

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MORE SCHEMES

Criticism of Britain's negative policy in India is daily becoming more and more conspicuous both in India and abroad. Mr. Wendell Willkie does not believe in the conspiracy of silence on India in the name of diplomacy and warns America that the Indian problem is as much hers as Britain's and that it is dangerous for everybody to put off its solution till after the war. He is reported to have remarked: "People in the Far East who would like to count on us are doubtful because they cannot depend upon our Government's wishy-washy attitude towards the problem of India". Remarks like these coming from a rival candidate to the American Presidentship and one who has seen something of the war situation in the East with his own eyes have naturally aroused much comment. The "Manchester Guardian" urges Britain to read between the lines of Mr. Willkie's remarks and see therein how "failure in India reacts on the common cause". Even the "Times" admits that Mr. Willkie "rightly records the anxiety with which other nations are watching the difficulties and hesitations that beset the growing phase of Indian political evolution. Even President Roosevelt has felt constrained to remind all concerned that the Atlantic Charter applies to all humanity. But the main point in Mr. Willkie's suggestion is that whatever is applicable to India must be applied immediately. Two months ago Mr. Louis Fisher, an American publicist, suggested that President Roosevelt must act quickly and "must bring the British Government to a point where it will talk to Gandhi". That step is far more urgent now than ever before.

Mr. Bartlet's Scheme

A new and more constructive phase in the criticism of Britain's Indian policy is the suggestion or outline schemes of war time Provisional Government as a prelude to the free Government to come after the war. Probably this is a sequel to M. Rajagopalachari's lead in that direction. In an article in the "News Chronicle" Mr. Vernon Bartlet outlines a constitutional scheme of his own under which the assurances given by Sir Stafford Cripps "should be reinforced by Parliamentary measure and by Royal proclamation promising earliest possible attainment of independence after the war in return for interim arrangements guaranteeing India's full co-operation against the common enemy". If it is suggested that post-war independence is conditional on full co-operation against the common enemy, Congress will refuse to make India's future independence conditional on any policy to be adopted now. But the nature of the immediate changes may well be subject to an understanding about action against the common enemy. Indeed, such an assurance has already been given. As regards the Provisional Government to be set up immediately, Mr. Bartlet's scheme is that the Central Executive would be completely Indianised and would maintain its formal responsibility to the Crown, but a gentleman's agreement could be put on paper agreeing that the right of veto would never be used except in the matter of defence or foreign affairs affecting the vital interests of the United Nations. It is something that the author of the scheme believes in the need for something more than a mere Indianised Council. His plan is a compromise between such a Council and a Cabinet responsible to the Legislature. If about the latter the Congress and the Muslim League can come to an agreement, that is decidedly the best plan. But otherwise the question of rigorously circumscribing the Viceregal veto under a gentleman's agreement may have to be considered. But it will not do to make every question of defence a subject for the Viceroy's veto. It is unnecessary to discuss at any length other details of Mr. Bartlett's scheme till Government show any readiness to transfer real power to India. We must point out, however, that the suggestion that a member of the Royal family will make a better Viceroy is not likely to enthuse the people of India to-day. They would much prefer an able commoner with democratic leanings.

Dangers Of Drift

Even from Canada have come some constructive ideas about solving the present deadlock. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, which is one of the main Canadian political parties, has urged the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, to take steps through the United Nations to reopen negotiations for "self-government for India." The main suggestions of the Party are that "Congress leaders should be invited to resume negotiations after being released from prison immediately" and that the basis of negotiations must be "the acceptance of the principle of self-government for India now as well as after the war." Though there is no cut and dried scheme here, it is clear that if these two sound suggestions are accepted by Government negotiations will not be difficult. We agree with Mr. Rajagopalachari's reply to his critics that if we now concentrate efforts on taking power from the British hands, his own scheme may be at least a good basis for negotiations. How to induce Britain to part with power is the crux of the problem. But this much is clear that, if America respond to the suggestions of men like Mr. Willkie and Mr. Louis Fischer and act immediately, the result may be a benefit to all. And to-day the war situation is such that none of the United Nations can afford to let the policy of drift to continue any longer.

Frankly Speaking

Burma And Egypt

We agree with Dr. Wellington Koo that the re-opening of the Burma Road might well depend on the outcome of the campaign in Egypt. But as we have suggested before nothing short of a disaster in Egypt ought to affect General Wavell's plans. Even the theoretical possibilities of such a disaster are fast disappearing and the worst that can possibly happen is that Field Marshal Rommel may fight General Montgomery to a standstill. The prospects, in our opinion, will be clarified within the next few days. After that, there need be little excuse for General Wavell to wait upon developments in Africa.

Game Defence

There is no doubt that the Americans in Guadalcanar are fighting very gamely. During the last five days or more the Japanese have made determined attacks on American position but every time they have been repulsed with heavy loss. This, however does not relieve the pressure on the defenders. In fact, the situation remains critical. Meanwhile the first stage of the naval and air battle north-east of the island has apparently ended. If the Americans have suffered no further losses than those already announced, the result on bayance is definitely in favour of the U. S. forces. The Japanese may probably resume operations because, as American naval commentators have admitted, the U.S. forces are "outnumbered". This is unfortunate and may lead to a serious situation unless the deficiency is made good. And it can be made good because the U.S. Navy, according to Colonel Knox, has already more than replaced the losses suffered since Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour.

Poppy Day Appeal

This year's Poppy Day appeal for funds in aid of Indian and British ex-Servicemen is being issued for the first time over the signature of an Indian, Mr. Ramnivas Ramnarain Ruia, as Chairman of the Fund. The reason is not far to seek. Apart from Mr. Ruia being a pillar of strength to the Fund, for the first time this year "the moneys collected in India will be divided equally between Indian and British ex-Servicemen. The change is wise as well as just, for it will mean more funds to both the classes of beneficiaries and it will put an end to rival funds and inconvenient protests against unfair discrimination. Certain necessary particulars about the use of the Fund will also be much welcomed by the public. One would like to know whether equal division of the Fund between Indians and Britishers means equal division between the two sections, irrespective of the number of persons in each. One would also like to know fuller particulars about the composition of the Committee in charge of the Fund and the methods and scale of relief.

LOUIS FISCHER ON INDIA'S DEMAND FOR FREEDOM

Chinese Supremely Worried Over England's Attitude

"The British know that Washington would like to do something but is not sure that Anglo-American relations could bear the strain. India is, in fact, our business, and the Administration is worried about India. But we hold our hand out of consideration for Britain's imperial sensibilities. This is an unhealthy state of affairs which should cause concern to London", writes Mr. Louis Fischer, the well-known American author and journalist who was in India some months ago, in the "Nation" (New York) of September 5.

In the course of the article Mr. Fischer says:

"The British inside and outside India are adamant in their refusal to negotiate with the Indian national movement. They want to crush the civil disobedience campaign. They say any readiness on their part to conciliate India would undermine still farther British prestige, already so seriously weakened by the military reverses in Hong Kong, Malaya, Singapore and Burma. But will it not be much worse for the British to have to climb down a month or six weeks from now in case the disorders grow? The British close their minds to this gloomy eventuality and plead for time to suppress the Indian trouble. The difficulty is that even if the British succeed they fail. Suppose shooting and whippings cow the Indian people for another interval of uneasy quiet? What the United Nations need is the active support of India's population.

"They could get it. Throughout India the word I heard most often used to describe Indian sentiment at the present juncture was "frustration." I heard it from Congress leaders, from Indian industrialists, from teachers, students, and soldiers. Frustration results from a difference between one's desire to act and one's ability to act. The Indians would like to defend their country. But they cannot do so as partners of their British masters. The Cripps negotiations are revealed by official statements to have been a struggle between Indians demanding greater participation in India's defence and Cripps who opposed it. If Indians were free to fight this war, there would be an end to frustration and an upsurge of joy and an outburst of energy which would be assets to the United Nations.

"The Chinese are supremely worried by England's attitude. India is the only channel through which Anglo-American supplies can reach China. Moreover, knowing the East, the Chinese understand how disastrous the suppression of a great Asiatic independence movement would be to the morale of anti-Axis Asia. China is, therefore, pressing for mediation by the United Nations.

"It is interesting to observe how various nations react to the Indian crisis. The Chinese, as Asiatics who have themselves fought to throw off foreign yokes, can easily put themselves in the skin of Indians; their sympathy with Indian independence and with Indians in their present predicament is complete.

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Americans intuitively respond in favour of the freedom of colonial nations. But the fear that Indian behaviour may prejudice the conduct of the war has somewhat adulterated the natural reaction of Americans to India's struggle for release from imperial domination. At present many persons in this country feel that the British should not have rejected Gandhi's conciliatory request for talks. The mail of Senators and Representatives in Washington is heavy with complaints about British intransigence in India.

The danger is that the Indian issue will be exploited by professional Anglophobes, appeasers in pro-war clothes and American friends of the Axis. This must be prevented. I criticize England's attitude in India because I am a friend of England, and hope it will be saved from its own stupidity. There can be no objection to private expressions of American opinion about India, but any resolution in the Senate or House of Representatives would probably irritate the British Government without advancing the cause of India.

If there is to be American official intervention, it must be discreet and informal. For the moment, however, the United States Government is deferring to British obstinacy and refraining from extending its good offices to adjust the Indian quarrel. Such delicate handling of a delicate situation is diplomatic and polite. It may prolong the war for several years and lead us into disaster. It should be possible to give a friend a strong scolding without endangering the friendship.

"The British think of India in terms of the maintenance of their "face" and authority. They contend, of course, that to maintain their authority in India by crushing the current Civil Disobedience movement is to consolidate the defense of India. I think the reverse is the case."

'C. R.' ANSWERS CRITICS OF HIS SCHEME

"There Is Enough In My Proposals To Provide Basis For Understanding," He Says

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

There was enough in my proposals to provide a basis for an understanding. It did not profit any party to the detriment of any other, but served the best interests of all", observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a speech last night on the proposal recently put forward by him for the solution of the Indian political deadlock.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar confined himself mainly to answering the objections raised to his scheme so far and objections that were likely to be raised.

There were roughly four parties concerned in the problem—the British Government, the Congress, the Muslim League and the others.

Any proposal for solving the deadlock should as far as possible secure acceptance of each one of the four. All solutions and suggestions put forward so far had been approached or judged by each from its own distinctive point of view and there was no effort to understand or give regard to the point of view of the rest.

'CARTE BLANCHE' TO LEAGUE?

Some Congressmen might raise an objection—he did not think "true Congressmen" would do so—on the score that his proposal gave a "carte blanche" to the Muslim League to have as many members as it wished on the proposed Provisional Government.

His answer would be that his proposal was on all fours with the statement of Mahatma Gandhi—that he was ready to co-operate with the Muslim League in forming a National Government if the British Government would transfer all the power it had at present to the League. That statement was meant in all earnestness as a contribution to the unravelling of the tangle, and represented not Mahatma Gandhi's personal opinion but should be taken as a declaration of the Congress attitude.

After that declaration of Gandhiji, no true Congressman could object to his proposal.

DR. LATIF'S OBJECTIONS

A possible objection from League quarters might be that the freedom given to the Muslim League representative to choose his own number for the Cabinet was insubstantial, inasmuch as the members chosen would all be responsible to a Legislature, whose composition was bound to be predominantly Hindu and Congress.

This objection had not, he knew, been so far taken by the League or by journals directly associated with that body, but by some "who looked at the proposal as men working in laboratories to examine objects."

Dr. Latif, the speaker said had gone one better than Mr. Jinnah in looking for holes in the proposal.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Any National Government formed for the period of the war, Mr. Rajagopalachari explained, would be a composite one, based on agreement among all the parties.

Such a Government could not be thrown out unless the agreement itself was to be destroyed. Such a Government would be there for the duration of the war, and would be assured of support just as Churchill's National Cabinet, Roosevelt or Stalin were.

A third objection was that the proposal was meaningless as there was no likelihood of its being accepted by the British Government. He did not think this mistrust was right.

We must feel the urge to create trust, and show that trust in our conduct, so that the other party would see that we were serious. If in a particular situation co-operation of two parties was realised as absolutely necessary for achieving a particular objective, how else could co-operation be brought about except through trust?

"NO LONGER 'OPEN' QUESTION"

Continuing, Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that another criticism that might be urged against his proposal was that while it dealt with elections, Legislatures, composition of Governments and other immediate but minor matters, it did not deal with the goal of the Independence of India. He contended that the question of India's Independence was no longer open; it had been decided long ago with the Cripps' Declaration, subsequently endorsed by Messrs. Churchill and Amery, of India's Independence with the right to secede from the British Empire.

BRITISH PROPOSAL

Dealing with his proposals for making the provisional Government responsible to a newly-elected Central Legislature, the speaker said a National Government, to command respect and confidence and to be stable, must have the sanction of a Legislature behind it. The constitution of a provisional Government from representatives of the political parties was a shortcut suggested at the start of the Cripps' negotiations by the British Government themselves. Though then the mission failed, the British Government found it very convenient to turn round, and say that they could not countenance the formation of a Government which would be "responsible to nobody". They knew there were parties and individuals in India who would oblige them by taking the cue and keeping up a controversy.

ELECTIONS IN WARTIME

If the British Government wished to form a Government from members of a constituted Legislature, he certainly would have no objection; but if they were not prepared for that course, they might follow the shortcut which they themselves had put forward during the Cripps' negotiations. He did not see much substance in the objection that elections could not be held during wartime. Elections were usually not held during wartime to avoid controversies that might affect adversely the war effort; but here, if an election were to be ordered now, the issue would be the formation of a National Government for prosecuting the war, and the election, instead of hampering the war effort, would help it.

AXIS RADIO

The Axis radio seemed to be perturbed, Mr. Rajagopalachari added, at the prospect of a settlement of the Indian question on the basis of his proposal. This itself should be an indication both to the British Government and to the Indian people that after all there was something in them beneficial to both parties. But his connection was that they were sound not merely because the Axis opposed them, but on merits. He, therefore, desired that these should be examined dispassionately and every one should lend a helping hand in a settlement of the question. There was enough in the proposals to provide a basis for an understanding. It did not profit any party to the detriment of any other, but served the best interests of all objection had been raised as if his proposals were for a permanent Government; in reality they were for a Provisional Government limited to the duration of the present emergency. And there would be time enough to evolve a perfect constitution once the emergency had ceased to exist. Even now if any one could put forward a better proposal which would command a greater volume of support than his from all the parties, he would certainly lend full support to that.

DEFENCE AND SUPPORT TO WAR

Mr. Rajagopalachari was asked "Will the proposed National Government offer unqualified support to the war or confine itself to the protection of India?" He replied: "There is no difference whatsoever between the defence of India and unqualified support to the war. Therefore there is no difficulty in my stating that India will give unqualified support to the war if the arrangement I have proposed is accepted with grace and without delay".

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, M. L. A., who presided, said the arrangement proposed by Mr. Rajagopalachari was very feasible and practical.—A. P.

Separate University For Maharashtra

Opinions favouring the establishment of a separate university for Maharashtra were expressed by witnesses who were examined by the Maharashtra University Committee, which met for that purpose in the Syndicate room of the University offices on Thursday afternoon. Sir Raghunath Paranjpye was in the chair.

Other members of the Committee present were: Mr. R. P. Masani, Mr. B. G. Jagtap, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Kadar Sarfaraz, Dr. John MacKenzie and Mr. G B. Jathar, member secretary.

Mr. Z. L. Barni, Senior Urdu Translator, Oriental Translator's office, Government of Bombay stated that he was in favour of a separate university for Maharashtra as well as for Karnatak and Gujerat. He did not share the view that a regional university would tend to weaken the sentiment of national unity.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Mr. Barni also stated that the question of adopting Marathi as the medium of instruction was beset with difficulties and that since not all the people residing in the vast Maharashtra tract claimed Marathi as their mother tongue, it should not be foisted on one and all on the ground of its being a recognised medium of instruction. The interests of the minorities should on no account be sacrificed.

Dealing with the difficulty of providing instruction in a non-Marathi language in the Maharashtra University, Mr. Barni cited the instance of Hyderabad where there was a college affiliated to the Madras University. He urged that the committee should make proper recommendations to see that students of a similar college would not be barred from service or discriminated against in any other way.

Dr. B. G. Vad stated that there should be a separate university for Maharashtra and that if it was properly conducted with a national outlook there need be no apprehension that it would weaken the sentiment of national unity.

He thought that medical education should be in English and that the university should not yield to the clamour of encouragement of indigenous systems of medicine. At the same time he wanted a department of investigation to find out which drugs were most effective and to use them irrespective of the system to which they belonged.

Prof. K. P. Kulkarni said that the separate Maharashtra university should foster the study of Marathi language, literature, history and general Marathi culture.

Prof. M. D. Altekar represented the Vangmaya Seva Mandal which had given an extensive reply to the questionnaire issued by the committee. According to this reply the new Maharashtra University must be a federal teaching university with its territorial jurisdiction extending to all Marathi speaking parts. They wanted Marathi to be the medium of instruction in the Medical courses.

FOR COMPULSORY TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Mr. V. Y. Kolhatkar thought that the apprehension about the weakening of national sentiment would be real if Marathi was used exclusively in the University. This might even lead to non-recognition. He proposed to remedy this by the compulsory teaching of English.

The committee will meet again at 2-30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

Encouraging Prospects

Though the battle is fierce and difficult and the progress extremely slow, the Eighth Army continues to maintain its offensive pressure on the Axis forces in Egypt. On Sunday and Monday nights it successfully improved and extended its positions. An on Tuesday came the first considerable clash of tanks which resulted in the enemy being driven off with heavy loss. Tuesday's engagement is all the more welcome because, for the first time since the offensive started, the Germans admit local gains by the Eighth Army. It is a significant commentary on the success of the Allied armour. And this success opens up encouraging prospects of an increase of tempo in the fighting in favour of the Eighth Army.

As commentators have pointed out, Tuesday's clash shows that a wide enough corridor had been created across the Axis minefields by Monday to enable British armour to pass through in sufficient strength to engage the enemy inside his main defences and engage him successfully. By now that corridor must have been further widened and soon it should be possible for the full Allied tank strength to force battle upon Field Marshal Rommel's panzers. The fight is going to be hard and we do not believe in the nonsense which Reuter's correspondent has been tempted to suggest about Axis lack of fuel and ammunition. But unless some silly blunder is again committed by British Commanders, as at Knightbridge in June last, the coming trial in tanks ought to end in an important and momentous success for the Eighth Army. The circumstances are all in its favour. It is a greatly strengthened army and it is being rendered splendidly striking support by the Allied Air Force. On the other hand, the Germans are already exhibiting weakness.

Winter As An Ally

The present position in South Russia continues to be "ticklish and critical for both armies." While the Germans face a grim winter lying outside the walls of Stalingrad, the Soviets themselves are likely to be somewhat handicapped as iceflows are liable to endanger light bridges and small vessels ferrying vital cargoes across the Volga. But the determined resistance of Stalingrad's defenders is being maintained, and a heavy toll of Nazi men and material is being exacted. It is interesting to note in this respect that guerilla units are active and are inflicting serious damage on German communications. Meanwhile, it is doubtful how much importance should be attached to the brief German High Command communique to the effect that "deep snow in the Central Caucasus is making operations impossible." It would not do to be over-optimistic simply on the strength of this statement.

But there is no doubt whatever that the gallant Soviets who have been difending Stalingrad with almost unbelievable tenacity will now find a welcome ally in the Russian winter. As October marches into November, the Nazis will find the icy grip rendering their communications practically impossible and even the deadly panzer divisions will be frozen into inactivity. But the Soviets themselves are exhausted after a prolonged fight in which they have used up their last ounce of energy. They can hardly be expected to take advantage of winter and launch an offensive against the frozen forces of Hitler unless substantial material help arrives in time from Britain and American. Also, they deserve to be helped to ward off in advance the prospective renewed German offensive after the end of winter by the opening of a Second Front—now! The United Nations not only owe it to their brave Soviet Allies but also to themselves and their chances of victory.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"People of the East who would like to count on us are doubtful why they cannot ascertain from our Government's wishy-washy attitude towards the Indian problem what we are likely to feel at the end of the war about all the other hundred millions of Eastern people. They cannot tell from our vacillating tone whether we do stand for freedom or what we mean by freedom. —Wendel Willkie (Part of his speech not 'covered' by Reuter.)

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Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah having recanted and joined the Muslim League, "what", asks an Allahabad contemporary, "will Mr. Jinnah do with him now?"

One answer is: Embrace the returned prodigal if it is physically possible.

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Referring to Mr C. Rajagopalachar's recent statement Mr. Reginal Soreson, M. P., assures him "a warm welcome here".

The Muslim Leaguers have, however, got in first with their straight-from-the-frigidaire hospitality.

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Mr. Cordell Hull, on his part, said that he could not make public the details of American activities in regard to the "Indian problem."

As bad as that?

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Talking about the Eighth Army's offensive, Lord Croft says "once again it is a soldiers' battle."

Evidently the earlier series of struggles constituted a civilians' battle. Or rather newspaper correspondents' battle, with Reuter's leading the fight.

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More details have been published by New Delhi about week-end Jap raids on Assam airfields.

The relish that is thereby indicated is rather indecent.

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But seriously what have Wavell and Peirse been doing since then beyond enjoying the details?

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Apropos of Mr Willkie's statement about the "Indian problem," a Washington newspaper says: "If the question basically is one of good faith, it is difficult to accept the view that only the British and the Americans have failed to measure up."

Nor have they Germans and the Japs. Quite right.

But we never expected and never wanted them to.

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

By Dr. Listener

From Croatia (The Paweltsch Legion Hitler ordered the dictator of Croatia, General Pawelicz, (the murderer of King Alexander of Jugoslavia) to create for the Russian front a "Voluntary Paweltsch Legion" of 10,000 soldiers. Pawelicz announced by posters (placards) and in newspapers, that every voluntary soldier for the Russian front would get 200 Reichsmark monthly as salary and besides 10 hectars field after the war, one horse and a car free. Despite such a nice bait nobody came. Then Pawelicz sent his Ustaszi (a Croatian Gestapo) in all villages to recruit volunteers for the Hitler army by various golden promises. In the meantime Pawelicz reduced the required number to only 4,000 men. But the Ustaszi could with heavy troubles collect only about 300 men as "Volunteers". Then Pawelicz came out with the brilliant idea to release in the way of an amnesty a few hundred criminal-prisoners and brought all the "volunteers" to the railway station. On the road 54 men ran away and disappeared. The rest came through Hungaria, Rumania to Russia. After a two weeks' exercise on the Russian soil, where a half of them was killed by the guerillas, the rest came in the front as really cannon fodder and after ten farther days the proud "Pawelicz Volunteer Legion" counted only still 28 soldiers who were sent home because all were wounded. A very similar fate befell the Spain Blue Volunteer Legion.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

There is likely to be a lapse of the Half Column for a few days as I am taking "an airline ticket to..." the words of the song say "romantic places" but it's the result of a brief ten days' leave, which incidentally looks more like a round-up of Gestapo Agents than leave. All Gestapo Agents will, therefore, relax for the ten days.

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So I better tell you one or two things which are on my mind. One is that this Poppy Day is something of a triumph for us, so don't let it down. It is the first time that the appeal has come over an Indian's signature and this has only been possible because the funds are now to be equitably divided. The First Indian Chairman, Ramnivas Ruia, says in his appeal: "There are certain human feelings which cannot be conditioned by political conditions and the ordinary courtesies which man must extend to his fellowmen still remain the essence of decent living all over the world." I think that is nicely put. No other Chairman has ever appealed on those lines. No other appeal is likely to touch the Indian heart as one which is based on the humanitarian idea. So remember November 11th and the Red Poppy, which is now really WHITE.

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Then there is "HINDUSTAN HAMARA" for which Tara Baig is still doing the rounds collecting advertisements and donations. Unlike other shows this is essentially Indian—Indian in its presentation, Indian in its appeal. I think the title alone is a challenge—challenge to what, I won't say.

Maisky To Be Replaced?

(From A Special Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The columnist of the evening newspaper "Star" writes to-day about the rumour going round that M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Envoy in Washington, will replace M. Maisky.

The columnist asks: "What is the mystery behind this rumour?"

"It began with a message issued in Vichy, the Nazi factory for news," he says and adds: "The reasons for its dispatch are not difficult to guess in view of M. Maisky's success here."

The writer suggests that M. Maisky should be given a suitable decoration to appreciate the services he has rendered for strengthening the Anglo-Soviet relations.

KASHMIR BAN ON JINNAH'S DEPUTY?

SRINAGAR, Oct. 28.

Mr. N. R. Sachar, Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference was served with a notice banning his entry into Kashmir for six months.

It is reported that he had come to Srinagar under Mr. Jinnah's command to investigate the cause of the recent Srinagar riots.—Orient Press.

UPROAR AT MUNICIPAL WORKERS' MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Municipal Workers' Union held at Foras Road on Thursday evening to appoint the office-bearers ended in a great uproar. The meeting was attended by Mr. M. N. Joshi, Municipal Commissioner Mr. Bhatt, and other Municipal officials. Mr. Abdul Sattar, the president of the Union presided.

Miss Maniben Kara, read the report of the Union at the outset, and appealed to the workers to remain united.

Thereafter the election of office-bearers was taken in hand. In this connection, Miss Kara put forth before the meeting a panel of names, which she said, was approved by the Managing Committee of the Union.

The names recommended by the Managing Committee were those of Abdul Sattar, S. H. Jhabwalla, G. Savant, V. Karnik, Narottam Premji, Maniben Kara, K. N. Roy, B. D. Rane, and D. H. Padaya.

There were however other contestants including Mr. M. N. Joshi, Shanta Bhalerao and Mr. Khedgikar. The complaint against them was that they were outsiders and had not served the Union.

When votes were taken great confusion and excitement prevailed, but ultimately those recommended by the Managing Committee were declared elected.

3 LAKHS PUNITIVE FINE IN BIHAR

PATNA, Oct. 29.

Imposition of further collective fines totalling Rs. 3,01,000 on various places in Muzaffarpur, Saran, Darbhanga and Purnea Districts was announced to-day in a Bihar Government Gazette Extraordinary. Of the districts, Muzaffarpur is to pay Rs. 1,77,000 and Saran Rs. 1,50,500.—United Press.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Oct. 29

Previous closing	18.50
To-day's opening	18.50
Difference	nil.

To-day's closing See Stop Press.

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Oct. 29

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 29.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 29.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/2 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November
East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 29.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 29.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward No Business

CROSS RATES
London, Oct. 29.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 29.

The London Stock Exchange was fairly steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Oct. 29.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 5/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 5/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 15/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 19-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-6
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 32-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-3
Ford Motors 29-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £70 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/16
Carreras 'A' £6 1/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 29/32
P and O Defd 35-4 1/2
Distillers 82-3
Bradford Dyers 16-0
British Celanese 14-0
J and P Coates 42-0
Courtauids Ordinary 42-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 17-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 45-6
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES
Assam 16-9
Donaro Tea 30-7 1/2
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 12-0
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 16-9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-9
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 29/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 142-6

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 38-9
Anglo-India 64-4 1/2
Burma Oil £2 9/32
Mexican Eagle £12 1/8
Shell Transport £2 15/16
Royal Dutch £22 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £53 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £24 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £3 1/2
London Southern Defd £21
London Transport 5 per cent £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' £54 1/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 29

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors (dol 41 1/4) dol 40 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/8) unquoted.
United States Steel Common (dol 49) dol 48 3/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

A.-I. WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Oct. 29.

Following is a weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 25-10-1942 :—

Allahabad 93 67 0, Bombay 90 72 0, Calcutta 90 72 0, Cawnpore 92 66 0, Cuttack 91 69 0, Darjeeling 62 49 0, Delhi 92 63 0, Dehra Dun 83 60 0, Jacobabad 99 71 0, Karachi 86 75 0 Lahore 96 66 0, Lucknow 92 64 0, Madras 89 70 0, Nagpur 93 68 0, Patna 89 74 0, Peshawar 88 nil 0, Shillong 74 52 0, Simla 67 51 0,—A. P.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 29.

The local market was officially open today but no business was reported. Nominal quotation was Rs. 386 for I.C.C. January.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 29.

The local market was quietly steady with a fair amount of business. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 105/8 to Rs. 106 and spot gold stood at Rs. 60/8.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 29.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone :—Very Easy.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 23rd day of October, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,33,42,000
Notes in circulation	512,51,10,000
Total Notes issued	524,84,52,000
Total Liabilities	524,84,52,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 70.544 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	325,83,39,000
Total of A	370,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	22,30,24,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,46,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	524,84,52,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 23rd October, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	13,98,47,000
(2) Government of Burma	90,33,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,82,01,000
(b) Banks	68,51,22,000
(c) Others	3,72,68,000
Bills Payable	3,33,10,000
Other Liabilities	3,72,25,000
Rupees	109,02,06,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	12,33,42,000
Rupee Coin	10,07,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,85,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	33,46,000
Balances held abroad*	87,37,05,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	7,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	6,75,28,000
Other Assets	2,02,93,000
Rupees	109,02,06,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPLY COUNCIL MEETS

India Represented By Sir R. Mudaliar

LONDON, Oct. 29.

To co-ordinate arrangements for supply throughout the Empire, the Commonwealth Supply Council met to-day for the first time.

Minister of Production Captain Oliver Lyttleton, is Chairman of the Council, which includes the Secretaries of State for Dominions, C. R. Attlee, Colonies, Viscount Cranbourne and India Mr. L. S. Amery, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Hugh Dalton and Minister of Works and Planning, Lord Portal.

Australia is represented by Mr. S. M Bruce, New Zealand by the High Commissioner Mr. W. J. Jordan, South Africa by High Commissioner Mr. S. Waterson, India by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and Southern Rhodesia by High Commissioner Mr. S. M. L. Okeeffe.

Because of her official position in relation to North American production, Canada will not take direct part in the work of the Council but will keep in touch with its proceedings.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 29.

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was very steady with improved demand. Hedge selling was light and trade support hardened prices.

At the opening prices were unchanged and the market closed steady at a rise of 10 points. Spot cotton prices improved 12 points at 20.05c. per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton market was also steady. Spot cotton prices were raised 10 points at 19.00c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 28.

March	18.50+10
Middling spot	20.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 28.

Middling spot	19.00+10

NOON CALL.
New York, Oct. 28.
Noon Call not received.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 28.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 28.
London gold, fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 28.
T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 18.85 buyers 16.96

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Oct. 28.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, Oct/Nov. quoted 25/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo unquoted
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov. quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 28.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 5/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 7/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 5/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£8 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£64
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

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SEED
BUT I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER TRY IT SO I DON'T HURT HIS FEELINGS!
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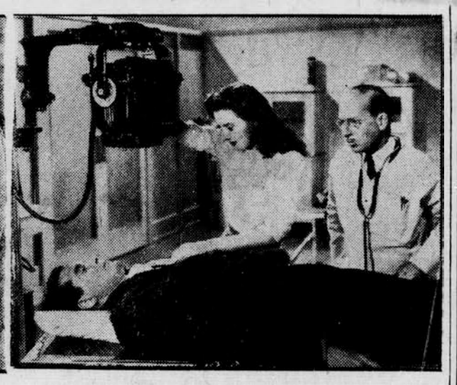
Larraine Day and Wallace Beery with others in "Two Gun Cupid" at Metro.



Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck in "You Belong to Me" at Excelsior.

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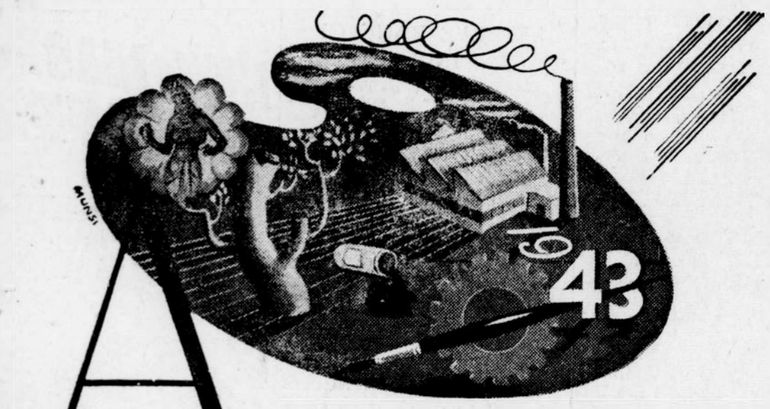

ART in Industry Exhibition

The third "Art in Industry" Exhibition will take place at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, next February.

Artists are cordially invited to compete for prizes and scholarships totalling Rs. 12,000/-, of which the best entry in the Exhibition will get Rs. 750/-.

Artists, through the Exhibition, are not merely able to sell their entries, but can bring their talent to the notice of Government and leading industrialists.

A prospectus containing full details, which should be read carefully, can be obtained from any of the prize donors or from the sponsors.

The last date for receiving entries is 2nd January, 1943, at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, or 5th December, 1942, at Burmah-Shell offices at Karachi, Lahore, Delhi, Lucknow, Calcutta, Madras and Secunderabad.

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"Two-Gun Cupid" Stars Wallace Beery At Metro

Wallace Beery, rides to thrills, adventure and laughs, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Two-Gun Cupid," now showing at Metro.

As Pancho Lopez, a whimsical bandit, he sets out to straighten the tangled lives of a group of "tenderfeet," with thrilling, dramatic and comical results, while Lionel Barrymore, as the grizzled old rancher he can't scare, provides many laughs by his antics.

Laraine Day, of the "Dr. Kildare" pictures, provides a beautiful and dramatic feminine lead opposite Ronald Reagan.

"Son Of Fury" At Capitol

In the five years that Tyrone Power has been on the screen, he has given many stirring portrayals —but his latest, "Son Of Fury" the story of Benjamin Blake surpasses them all.

George Sanders, Frances Farmer and young Roddy McDowall complete the top-featured cast and each turns in a well rounded performance.

"THE CORSICAN BROTHERS" FOR 4TH WEEK AT NEW EMPIRE

The rush of crowds at New Empire to see "The Corsican Brothers", even in the 3rd week was so big that the management has decided to hold it over for the the fourth week.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday, November 1st at 10 a.m. Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's stirring drama "Waterloo Bridge."

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Day-time Wife" featuring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell at Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Hound of the Baskervilles" featuring Basil Rathbone and Richard Green at Capitol at 10-30 a.m.

"YOU BELONG TO ME" AT EXCELSIOR

Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, are again in a marital tangle on the Excelsior theatre screen. In Columbia's "You Belong to Me," the "Lady Eve" stars are seen as a bride, who wouldn't stay for breakfast, as a groom, who married his doctor because he liked her bedside manner.... as a couple who discover that one man's mate is another man's poison!

The swift, saucy tempo of "You Belong to Me," its pert situation and saucy dialogue, make the film a worthy addition to that long list of hit comedies produced by Columbia.

"The Trial Of Mary Dugan" At Palace

Robert Young will be seen this week at Palace teamed with Laraine Day in what is said to be the most powerfully dramatic picture of his career, "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

The Sunday morning show at Palace is "You Will Remember," a musical romance starring Robert Morley and Emlyn Williams.

"Belle Starr" At Aurora

Gene Tierney, is cast as the "Bandit Queen" in 20th Century Fox's Technicolor production "Belle Starr" at the Aurora this week.

Randolph Scott, as Sam Starr the daring Guerilla leader whom she loved and married. Dana Andrews and John Shepperd head the supporting cast of hundreds.

The Sunday show at 10-30 a.m. will be "The Way of all Flesh" starring Akim Tamiroff, at the Aurora.

"VIRGINIA CITY" AT KOHINOOR

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. "Virginia City" the spectacular action and thrill drama starring Errol Flynn Miriam Hopkins and Randolph Scott will be screened at reduced admission prices.

'To The Shores Of Tripoli' At Regal

As timely and as thrilling a subject for a movie as you'll ever want to see is the plot basis for 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor production 'To The Shores of Tripoli,' which is continued for another week at Regal.

Taking a new recruit in the person of John Payne, the film puts him through all of the paces which the U.S. Marine undergoes to emerge a fighting "leatherneck." For romantic interest, none other than beauteous Maureen O'Hara in the role of a Marine nurse was selected to provide the love interest with handsome Payne. And Randolph Scott is said to turn in one of the top performances of his career as the hard-boiled sergeant who makes life both interesting and miserable for Payne.

Programme At Paradise

Clark Gable and Rosalind Russell co-starred for the first time, in "They Met in Bombay" will be released from Friday 30th to Monday 2nd November at Paradise (Mahim).

Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th November Wallace Beery in "20 Mule Team" will be shown.

Sunday 1st November morning 10-30 a.m. "Broadway Musketeers" featuring Ann Sheridan and Marie Wilson will be the attraction.

"Sergeant York" Opening Picture At Strand

The management of the luxury picture house Strand which opens to-day (Friday) at Colaba Causeway has appropriately selected for their opening picture "Sergeant York" starring Garry Cooper in the title role of America's great hero during the last world war.

The War sequence with its thrilling factual account of York's heroic exploits is without parallel in its thrilling tenseness.

Bombay's new streamlined Cinema House, the Strand, at Colaba Causeway opening today with Warner Brothers' "Sergeant York".

Merchants Demand Share In 'Lease Lend' Radios

The fifty thousand Radio sets which are understood to have been imported by the Government of India from America on the "lease-lend" basis and their distribution to Radio merchants for purposes of sale was the chief subject of speeches made at a luncheon meeting of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association held at the Governor's pavilion, Cricket Club of India on Thursday. Among those present was Mr. M. A. S. Lakshmanan, Station Director, A.I.R., Bombay.

Mr. F. R. Sitaram expressed gratification at the progress that was being made recently by the Association. He claimed that the radio was an essential war weapon inasmuch as it helped to carry propaganda to the remotest places in the country. Due to restrictions on imports as also due to the switching of American Radio factories to war work, the Radio trade was almost on the point of ceasing altogether. The import of 50,000 radios on the "lease-lend" plan had saved the situation. The Association had sent a deputation to Delhi to impress on the authorities the need to distribute the radios equitably through the normal trade channels.

Mr. L. S. Khushalani urged that manufacturers should not become distributors to the extent of ousting the ordinary distributors. All those who were in the Radio import business from 1937 to 1942 should get their share of the "lease-lend" radios for purposes of sale.

Khan Bahadur Hasanalli Ibrahim thanked the guests.

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AN' THEN HE SLUGGED ME... YOU SEEN HIM?
YEAH, HE FOOLED ME, TOO, BUT NOT TWICE... COME ON!
I'M GETTING NO PLACE FAST....
WE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YOU!
HOIST 'EM OR WE PUT A COUPLE MORE HOLES IN YOUR BELT!
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